

Currently, the Bells still dominant the Telecommunications market. To classify them as "non-dominant" does not seem appropriate. Competition requires competitors to be alive. If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells), it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company. Competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be incentivized, possibly squeezing out the ISPs and CLECs, so that consumers will be deprived of choice. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country